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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Sven KORNFÄLT et al

Serial No.: National Phase Application of  
PCT/SE95/01206

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Filed: April 18, 1997

For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A FLOOR STRIP

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 3, line 1, delete " or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-3" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-4" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-5" and insert --claim 1--.

**REMARKS**

The foregoing Amendment is submitted to eliminate multiple claim dependencies, thereby minimizing the filing fee and to place the claims in better form for examination under U.S. practice.

Respectfully submitted,



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